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## Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 3 August 2025

### Sunday 3 August

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9.00am** Mass  
**10.00am** Mass  
**11.00am** Mass  
 This Mass will be streamed live on Youtube  
**7.00pm** Mass

### Monday 4 August

#### St John Vianney

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

### Tuesday 5 August

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

### Wednesday 6 August

#### Transfiguration of the Lord

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

### Thursday 7 August

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

### Friday 8 August

#### St Dominic

**7.45am** Morning Prayer  
**8.00am** Mass BSC  
**12.15pm** Mass Crypt  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

### Saturday 9 August

#### St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**8.45am** Morning Prayer  
**9.00am** Mass BSC  
**5.00pm** Mass BSC

#### EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Will take place from 4.00pm on Fridays.

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

##### Monday - Friday:

Following the 12.15pm Mass in the Crypt Chapel

**Saturday:** 9.30am - 10.30am & 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Please note that there are no Confessions on Holy Days.

**Crypt**  
 Crypt Chapel

**SS -**  
 55 Seel St,  
 Missionaries of  
 Charity

**RLUH -**  
 Royal Liverpool  
 University Hospital

### CLERGY:

**PRIESTS:**  
 Monsignor Anthony  
 O'Brien *Dean*  
 Fr Derek Lloyd  
 Fr Anthony Lippo  
 Fr Faustinus  
 Ugwuanyi

**DEACON:**  
 Rev Paul Mannings



# Cathedral Record

[www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk)

## Cathedral News

### FANCY COMING ON A WALKING PILGRIMAGE ALONG ST CUTHBERT'S WAY?

The St Cuthbert's Way is a historical walking route through the Scottish Borders and Northumberland countryside. It finishes with a memorable walk across coastal flats to the spectacular Holy Island of Lindisfarne, one of Europe's most famous Christian sites.

During our adventure, we will visit places closely associated with St Cuthbert's life. As pilgrim's we will travel along the way-marked trail through rolling farmland, quiet woods, moorland and across a causeway. This route lends itself to visitors who are interested in religious history as it passes close to graceful ruins of Dryburgh Abbey (where Sir Walter Scott is buried) and the cave where St Cuthbert's remains were stored. We will finish with a walk across the sands to spectacular Holy Island and Lindisfarne, where St Cuthbert served as Bishop.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Walk across Scotland & England in the footsteps of St Cuthbert
- Stay in ancient market towns such as Melrose, Jedburgh and Wooler
- Cross the tidal causeway to Holy Island of Lindisfarne, a world-famous Christian site
- Admire far-reaching views from the Eildon Hills to the Scottish Borders
- Discover St Cuthbert's Cave, historic abbeys, castles and cathedrals

The distance is 65 miles and we would look to walk it over 6 days with the longest day being a walk of 15 miles and the shortest day being 6 miles. We are looking to do this in late August 2026. We would stay in pre-booked accommodation along the way. The price is approx. £900 - £950 per person and this includes all accommodation and breakfast and luggage transfer but does not include evening meals.

We are looking to see if there is an interest in this walking tour and if you would like to register an interest and find out more details without making any financial commitments at this stage please contact Claire Hanlon at [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

### SUMMER SUNDAY ORGAN RECITALS

#### 2.00PM - FREE ENTRANCE

Sunday 3 August  
 George Fletcher Warren (St Kunibert, Cologne)

Sunday 10 August  
 James Luxton (Metropolitan Cathedral)

Sunday 17 August  
 Joe Ashmore (Metropolitan Cathedral)

Sunday 24 August  
 David Saint (St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham)

Sunday 31 August  
 Edward Carew (Liverpool Cathedral)

Tel: 0151 709 9222

Email: [enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

# Cathedral Notice Board

## MASS INTENTIONS

Anthea Jarvis (RIP), Irene Smart (Get Well Soon), Winnie Porter (RIP), Gerard Webb (RIP) and Carl Petersen (RIP), Tony Hart (Get Well), Larry Harrison (RIP), Teresa Imundi-Evans (RIP), Patrick Thomas Creighton (RIP), Peter Softly (RIP), Mrs Hordan (RIP), Mr John Gilmore (Get Well).

## GIBBERD ROOM

Please note that refreshments will be served in the Gibberd Room after the Solemn Mass on Sundays. All are welcome to come along and have a chat with friends and make new acquaintances. Everyone made to feel part of the Cathedral family.

## CANTONESE RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

### 成人慕道班 (廣東話)

We extend a warm invitation to individuals who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith to join us. Baptized Catholics are also welcome to join us on this faith journey.

### Program Duration:

August 23, 2025 – May 24, 2026

### Zoom Sessions:

Tuesdays, 8:00–9:30pm

### In-person Sessions:

Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 11:00am–12:30pm at Metropolitan Cathedral (L3 5TQ)

### For Enquiries/Contact:

Flora - 07403 489931

Candy - 07488 585588

我們誠意邀請對天主教信仰有興趣的人士加入我們的慕道之旅。

同時歡迎已領洗天主教徒再慕道。

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## COME AND BE A CATHEDRAL GUIDE & WELCOMER!

Please give us the gift of three hours a week of your precious voluntary time. Learn on the job for as long as it takes. Answer queries at the welcoming desk. Listen to the stories of our wonderful visitors. If you like, take large or very small groups on tours. Give the job your own creativity. Be part of a ministry of welcome. Add your own dimension to a large and flourishing team. Be a consistent part of your group throughout the year. Contribute toward presenting our Cathedral as a living Christian community, able to embrace everyone as valued individuals. Make new friends. Enjoy a fresh challenge. This random list could go on! Give us a call and we shall arrange for you to *Come and See*. Contact Dcn Paul Mannings: [p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:p.mannings@rcaol.org.uk)

## LECTIO FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every Friday at 6pm at St Vincent de Paul's Church, L1 5JN, there is a "lectio" prayer group for young adults. There will be a Mass at 6pm, followed by a short time of sharing the Sunday readings at 6.30pm. It's a friendly group and sometimes they also organise trips and retreats. Follow this link to join my WhatsApp community: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FvRR2Q6sIDK83W4KgBIJqU> If you want more information please contact James: [djmoroney@cantab.net](mailto:djmoroney@cantab.net) or 07394 503 911

## VOLUNTEER YOUR TEACHING TALENT

Are you a retired or part time qualified teacher? You could be part of the Cathedral's Education Service team! Come and help hundreds of

school children and young people to learn about this wonderful Cathedral. 'It's a joy to watch children be amazed by the sheer beauty of John Piper's lantern of light and colour and be able to bring the Cathedral to life for the generations of the future'.

Contact us at

[education@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@metcathedral.org.uk)

## STATEMENT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

'Dear brothers and sisters, I rejoice with all English and Welsh Catholics at the news today that our most recent English saint, Cardinal John Henry Newman has been confirmed as a doctor of the Church by the Holy Father Leo XIV.' *Most Rev John Sherrington, Archbishop of Liverpool.*

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are currently looking for 2 volunteers to assist our Finance Officer every Monday from 9.30am – 11.00am at Cathedral House. If you think you may be able to spare some time for the rewarding opportunity please email

[enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@metcathedral.org.uk)

for more details. No experience necessary. Full training will be given.

## JOB VACANCY SECURITY OFFICER

An opportunity is available to join the Security Team located at the Metropolitan Cathedral, Liverpool. This is a permanent, full-time role (35 hours per week), operating on a two week Rota that includes daytime, evening and weekend shifts:

- Week 1 - Monday, Tuesday ON; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - OFF, Saturday, Sunday - ON
- Week 2 - Monday, Tuesday - OFF; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - ON; Saturday, Sunday - OFF

Salary: £22,932 per annum.

Benefits: 5 weeks holiday plus bank holidays (pro-rata) and access to a pension scheme. The successful candidate will play a vital role in maintaining an effective security presence across the Cathedral, the Crypt and the surrounding grounds. Responsibilities include safeguarding the building and its artefacts, responding to security and safety concerns raised by clergy, staff or visitors and reporting any incidents or risks to the Dean of the Cathedral. Applicants should have:

- Previous experience as a Security Officer
- Working knowledge of public safety, security operations and procedures
- Basic knowledge of health and safety and fire prevention.
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Proven ability to diffuse conflict situations
- Possession of a valid SIA license and/or CCTV license (desirable)

Visit the careers page on our website

<http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/careers>

to apply online. **Closing date: Monday 18 August 2025, 5pm.**

Last week's collection: **£1,465.00**

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— THE MYSTERY OF THE —  
**LUTYENS CRYPT**  
— LIVERPOOL'S BEST KEPT —  
**ARCHITECTURAL SECRET**

Open Monday – Saturday: First Admission: 10am, Last Admission: 3.30pm

Crypt Admission Charges: £5 Adult, £12 Family (2 adults + 2 children)